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And 20 pieces of the Choicest Patterns of the Celebrated Lowell Extra SUPERS (all new) ever shown. Price only 69 cents per yard. Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo prices, 75 cents per yard.

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We shall carry a large stock in every Department this Spring and will make prices satisfactory to all buyers.

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Ladies' French Kid, Button.	\$3.50
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" American Kid, " Good.	1.25
" Pebble Goat, " Best.	1.90
" Pebble Goat, " Good.	1.25
" Calf, canvas lined, " Best.	1.90
" Calf, canvas, " Good.	1.25
" Calf, chamois, " "	2.25
Misses and Childrens' Solar Tip, Button.	1.00
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At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

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To be found anywhere.

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Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer.
Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dockman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1838ly

New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATSON. 97ly

Horse Training.
I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILSON BARBOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1476ly

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On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 1ly

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THE TAILOR.
Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting.
Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 1644ly Paw Paw.

Money Loaned.
I am selling first class Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to
M. U. RICHARDSON, 1673ly Abstract Office, Paw Paw Mich.

Settle Up.
All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 34ly I. B. CONNER.

Farm for Sale.
I offer for sale a farm of 60 acres, 50 acres improved, balance good timber, 4 acres of bearing orchard, good house and barn, good well, running stream across one corner. Part cash, time on balance to suit purchaser. Enquire of SAM HOLMES, Paw Paw. 1665ly

Millinery.
I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. OUELLE.

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J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
E. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1629ly

Photographs, Etc.
Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 51ly

Farm for Sale.
On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 1626ly Lawton, Mich

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Hillsborough. Paw Paw. 1644

Pictures! Pictures!!
Having purchased Hedges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672ly HENRY SHAEFER.

Hurray! Hurray! Hurray!
For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or country in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be hoodwinked into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to men the labors of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are these strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc., 1639ly HENLEY.

Wanted.
10,000 Bushels of Potatoes.
1671ly A. VAN AUSEN.

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Wanted.
Wheat, Beans and Clover Seed in any quantity, for which I will pay the highest market price. 55ly A. VAN AUSEN.

Millinery, Etc.
New Goods--hats, bonnets, flowers, feathers, veils, combs, hair goods, etc. Every thing ordinarily found in a first class millinery store. Ladies invited to call and examine the same. MARSHALL & VAN FLEET, 1672ly

Calcuttining, Whitewashing, Etc.
I am prepared at all times to do calcuttining, whitewashing, repairing cisterns, putting down carpets etc. Orders at Longwell's store. 1669ly DENNISON GRAYNE.

Evergreens for Sale.
I have a fine stock of nursery grown Evergreens for sale cheap. Also a quantity of good seed corn. Two miles south of Lawton Union School House. 1668ly D. L. THORNTON.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 1674ly

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations as arranged for the ensuing year: South Haven, Sept. 25th; Paw Paw, Oct. 29th and 30th; Hartford, Nov. 27th; Bangor, Feb. 26th; Paw Paw March 25th and 26th; Gobleville, April 23d; Deatur, June 4th. C. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Cheapest Music Store in the State.
I am selling first class pianos and organs, sheet music and everything in the musical line cheaper than any other house in the state. Agent for Mason & Hamlin Organs and Pianos, Steinway and Pense Pianos or almost any make desired. Don't fail to call on or address C. H. EWING, Lawton. 1673ly

Big Rock Standard Poultry Yards.
C. L. and J. L. Benjamin proprietors, Big Rock, Kane Co., Ills., breeders of and dealers in Registered Berks and High Standard Poultry of the following varieties: Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks, Black, White Crested Polish, Light and Dark Brahmas, Gray Dorkings, White Polish, Bearded Fowls, Partridge, Buff and Black Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Dominique, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Gold Laced and Black Breasted Bantams, Brown Leghorns, Hondans, Fantailed Pigeons, White Guinea Fowls and other leading varieties. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 for fifteen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Young stock for sale after Sept. 1st, 1887. Correspondence Solicited. Mention this paper. 11864

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. E. O. Briggs has had her residence reshingled.

"Squire" Mason and family have moved into Kate Ocochok's house.

Mrs. Eva Kelly returned to her home in Cadillac on Friday last.

Jay advertisements that his fine muslin underwear sale is "to be continued."

All evening meetings at the Disciple church will hereafter begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Father Werner has gone to Arcadia, Mo., with the hope of benefiting his health.

Mrs. Howland has been repairing her home, and building on a small addition.

M. P. Allen has treated his store building, occupied by Hulbert, to a fresh coat of paint.

Our street sprinkler commenced operations last Wednesday; Charley Ocochok, chief engineer.

We notice that Mrs. Odell has added hair goods, gloves and stationery to her stock of millinery goods.

The ordinance of christian baptism was administered last Thursday evening at the Christian church.

A good many people were in town last Saturday and our merchants seemed to be doing a good business.

Petitions are being liberally circulated in this county, asking the legislature to enact a county local option law.

Notice the new advertisement of those stirring and energetic druggists and grocers, Messrs. Covert & Bartram.

Don't forget the patriarchal ball at Conner's Hall, Thursday evening April 28th. Spectators tickets one dime and a half.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Green on Saturday afternoon, April 23d.

Sheriff Todd has had his prisoners at work clearing up around the court house and jail. That's right, colonel, make them earn their board.

Hayes, the printer, and Preece, the tailor, are famous sailors but not expert swimmers, especially so early in the spring. Ask Harry Longwell about it.

A card from Rev. G. P. Linderman informs us that he has removed from Pennsylvania and is now located at East Hamlin, Monroe county, New York.

John Wilson will have an auction sale at his place, known as the Cook farm, five miles west of this village, on Friday next. H. W. McCabe, auctioneer.

Ed. Longwell has returned from his western trip. He did not go to Washington Territory, as he intended, but took a trip down through Kansas.

A new girl at Wm. Rickerson's last Monday morning. Wm. counts himself \$500 richer than he was, but don't propose to list the little one for taxation.

Ex-County Treasurer McLain will start for his new home in Dakota to-day. The Northerner wishes him and his estimable family the most abundant success.

James Whelpley has gone to South Haven, where he has a job as fireman on the construction engine used in building the new road from South Haven to Hartford.

According to Broughton's own statement, business just huns at his two stores since his big "ads" in the Northerner.

Mr. C. W. Evans, who lived near White Oak, died on the 12th instant and was buried on the 14th. He was seventy-two years old.

Mrs. Eliza Salisbury, an old and highly respected resident of this township, was buried last Saturday. She died on Thursday, the 14th inst., after a brief illness, of disease of the lungs.

Sims Guy and Charles sport very shiny, new silk "clip-nesters." Lawyers Hilton and Tabor, Dr. Maynard and Will Miller, bound not to be behind the times, have followed suit.

From 80° to 90° was the range of the mercury during the past few days. Clim. Engle, our great peach grower, reports peaches uninjured, but says it was a "close call."

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending April 18th, 1887: Mrs. Frank Baker, Miss Sarah Rounds, A. Shaffer, Thomas Wright.

For all kinds of elegant job printing, call at the Northerner office. Any kind of work from a visiting card to an auction bill executed with neatness and dispatch and at living prices.

We have received a very interesting communication from our friend, Frank Millington of Kirwin, Kansas, too late for insertion in this week's paper. We shall publish it in our next issue.

Seth Allen, having been appointed janitor and lamplighter by the "village duds," has also been promoted to the position of "circular editor" of the True Northerner. The two jobs go together.

A pleasant dancing party, in which some twenty-five or thirty couples participated, was held at the Longwell opera house last Thursday evening. Pfeiffer's Kalamazoo orchestra furnished the music.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the newspapers that a letter was dropped into the Sheboygan, Wisconsin, postoffice directed to Father, Michigan. The postmaster sent it to Paw Paw. He guessed right.

Miss Mary Richmond of this township, died on Wednesday last, at the age of twenty-five years, of quick consumption. She was buried on Friday in the Widley cemetery, Elder W. J. Russell officiating.

The marble season seems to have closed. The season has been superseded by base ball. Future members of the national and other leagues, of all ages and sizes, are putting in their best looks at the great American game.

Rev. L. B. Fish has resigned his charge in Paw Paw, to become assistant pastor of the First Baptist church in Kalamazoo, and will move there with Mr. Haigh's family very soon. He will assume his duties the first of May.

We notice by the Republican-Kansas-Empire that Frank Millington was one of the seventeen fortunate ones, out of a class of thirty-nine members, who passed a successful examination before the board of pharmacy.

The township clerk's safe was removed last Saturday from Longwell's store to the Courrier office. It would look to an outsider as if the democrats had succeeded in capturing one township office--but they didn't, just the same.

The ladies are specially invited to call at the millinery rooms of Marshall & Van Fleet and examine their new assortment of combs and pins with Rhinestone setting, and at the same time learn the latest style of doing the hair.

Miss Jennie Harris, an electionist of Battle Creek, will give an entertainment on Saturday evening, April 23d, at the opera house. Snow's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission, twenty-five cents; children fifteen cents.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, a graduate of the dental department of the University of Maryland, has located in this village and will open an office over the Paw Paw Savings Bank. There is no guess work about his being a graduate, as he has his diploma with him.

We have received from the secretary of state a copy of the Michigan Legislative Manual for 1887. It is a book that is indispensable in any well regulated newspaper office. Secretary Osman has our sincere thanks for the courtesy extended.

The Courrier, in its statement of the vote of this county, reported Judge Campbell's plurality at 1,613. His real plurality, as given in the Northerner, was 1,913. But then, Griffin was so terribly beaten that we don't blame the Courrier for trying to let him down as easy as possible.

We received a letter from Fred R. Bassett of Aberdeen, Dakota, one day last week, in which he stated that the thermometer stood at 90° in the shade. That beat this locality by 10°--and was about 140° warmer than some of the weather they had there last winter. Great country that!

The township of Paw Paw gave the largest prohibition majority of any voting precinct in the county, but the township of Geneva is entitled to the credit of casting the largest prohibition vote in proportion to the total vote polled, the canvass showing that the yes votes in that town outnumbered the no votes twelve to one.

Since he began advertising in the Northerner, C. W. Young says he has had a "great trade, the best he ever had. He sold ten of those celebrated Albion cultivators of his in one day.

On every side and every hand
Good business men will say,
"O'er all our broad and prosperous land,
"How printers' ink doth pay."

Several holes have been made in the stained glass windows of the Disciple church by boys throwing stones through them, not intentionally we presume but carelessly, while playing around the church. They should understand that the church-yard is not a play-ground. If it shall become necessary, measures will be taken to punish those who thus heedlessly do such injury.

An agent of the Michigan Mutual Benefit association of Detroit, was in town last week. He says Paw Paw is the best insured town of its size in the state. The men who don't carry any life insurance are in an astonishingly small minority. Perhaps there is not another town in the state, not larger than this, where life insurance companies have paid in as much money as here, which, to a certain extent, accounts for the amount of insurance carried by our citizens.

Judge Hilton and B. F. Warner will start for Kansas City to-day.

Engineer Johnson has charge of the construction train on the South Haven end of the narrow gauge.

We notice that Comrade Elijah C. Hazard of Lawrence, has received an increase of pension. If anybody deserves it, he does.

Miss Emma Buckhout, sister of Walter and Ed., was the guest of her cousin, Miss Kittie Buckhout, a few days last week.

An excellent pie-plant pie, the first of the season, with the compliments of Mrs. James Bennett, was disposed of by the Northerner boys last Monday.

Supervisor Willey is around prying into every man's business. He seems to be manifesting a good deal of curiosity and a great degree of interest in other people's affairs.

Fred Abbott and Emma Slack, who were arraigned before Esq. Mason on a charge of slack morality, were discharged last Monday on account of non-prosecution of the alleged offense.

Judge Hilton has sold his stallion, Young Wilkes, to parties in Philadelphia. It is understood that the judge pocketed at least a cool thousand dollars in the transaction. Glad of it.

The South Haven Messenger says it means to publish nothing without knowing it to be reliable. Will it please tell what it knows about the reliability of the Loyal Life Association of Reading, Mich?--Advance.

Capt. Ed. Smith of the "Long Brick Store," has something new to say to our readers this week. One peculiarity about the captain is that he always promises good bargains and always fulfills his promises.

In South Haven there was a local third party prohibition ticket, in Paw Paw there was not. South Haven cast the largest number of anti-amendment votes of any town in the county; Paw Paw cast more votes in favor of the amendment than any other town in the county. And yet, the Sentinel thinks the third party ticket had no effect on the amendment vote in that township.

Dr. Maynard having reached his 51st birthday, Mrs. Maynard and his daughter, Hattie, decided to administer a suitable punishment in accordance with the old time custom. They chased him into a corner and camed him vigorously. The doctor surrendered gracefully and submitted to the inevitable. The cane is a gold-headed one with the doctor's name engraved on it and is a "dandy."

A meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual was held last week at the office of E. L. Warner, secretary of the company. The recent loss of Daniel Van Auker of Bangor, was adjusted at \$1,000 on the house and \$164.18 on its contents. Mr. Van Auker was paid \$500 down, and an assessment of one-fourth of one per cent was ordered, to take effect June 1st, which will provide for the balance due him and leave a fund on hand for future use.

At the invitation of our young photographer, Mr. Henry Shaefer, we visited his gallery the other day and examined the specimens of his work. That he thoroughly understands his business and is really an artist in his line is as evidenced by the many fine pictures that adorn the walls of his room. Baby pictures, young men and maidens, middle aged and old have all been subjected to his skillful treatment with the most happy results. We predict that Mr. Shaefer will make a great success of his business.

The annual meeting of the old settlers of Van Buren county will be held at Four Mile Lake on the first day of June next. Efforts are being made to have it the most successful and interesting meeting of the kind ever held in the county. The membership fee is twenty-five cents for gentlemen, ladies free. John Van Auker of Bangor, recently sent in a long list of new members, accompanied with fees to the amount of \$25.00. If the other members of the executive committee would do as well, the society would be in a very flourishing condition.

An adjourned term of our circuit court was held last Monday afternoon. Judge Mills read a long and exhaustive opinion in the case of Young vs. the T. & S. H. R. Co. et al. The dissolution of the restraining order was denied, unless the company shall execute to the complainant a bond in the sum of \$8,000 with two sufficient securities, conditioned to pay him what may finally be determined to be the value of his stock in the P. P. H. R. Co. The court criticized some of the pleadings severely, but as they were drawn by Chicago lawyers, none of the boys felt hurt about it.

Mrs. Mary Holmes, mother of our townsman, Samuel and L. K. Holmes, died at the residence of the latter last Sunday morning. Mrs. Holmes was born January 17th, 1801, and was aged eighty-six years and three months. With her family, she came to this county in 1858. Her husband died in 1861, since which time she has lived with her children, of whom there are four sons surviving, three in this county and one in Pennsylvania. Funeral exercises were held last Monday at the residence of L. K. Holmes. Rev. H. W. Harvey officiating. Her remains were taken to Gobleville for burial. A noble woman has gone to her rest.

John C. McLain was in town last Saturday, for the purpose of attending the sale of lands belonging to the estate of Harriet Moon, deceased, of which he is administrator. He intended to come over on the early morning train but, on reaching the depot at Lawton, he found the train had been gone about five minutes, and so he had to "count ties." He thinks he has a just cause of action against the railroad company because the train left "on time," something, he claims, that neither himself nor anyone else had any reason to expect. We presume that Supt. Iling will see that such a thing does not occur again. Our railroad will get into difficulty if it should persist in such reckless disregard of the rights of the people.

More of Them.

The following names should be added to the list of teachers, published in this paper last week, who obtained certificates as a result of the Paw Paw examinations:

Barney, Bertha	Lee, Kittie
Beebe, Cora	Lynd, Mabel
Cory, Carrie M.	Martin, Grace
Dickinson, Wm.	Maloy, Kate
Dewey, Anna E.	Maloy, Minnie
Dickson, Maudie	Martin, Nellie M.
Fisk, Lena	Powell, Kate L.
Gillespie, J. W.	Plummer, Cora
Harrett, A. J.	Ross, Blanche
Irwin, Minnie	Sirrine, Lura
Jennings, Lillie	Smith, Hattie M.
	Weldin, Lewis